

--- “Series of 1897” - 60 POUNDS - Black - COUPON - the “Widow Queen” - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- Recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - with 4½ mm. *red controls* - imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” ---

--- coarse roulette - design is 115 x 60 mm. plus nine 1 pound coupons and a 190_ stub - stamped *Sample* ---

The catalogue lists the sixty pounds black “Series of 1897” Coupon stamp as:

RM-343a - 60 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm. *red controls*, with nine 1 pound coupons and a 190_ stub



★**RM-343a SP** - 60 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWC, control number **002002**, on horizontal mesh wove, with nine 1 lb. coupons - stamped *Sample* (see Bileski letter)



★**RM-343a SP** - 60 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, control number **002015**, on horizontal mesh wove, with nine 1 lb. coupons and a 190_ stub, stamped *Sample* six times

001003	RM-343a SP	60 pounds, black, CWC, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove, stamped <i>Sample</i> in purple ink
001007	RM-343a	60 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWC, on horizontal mesh wove
002002 ★	RM-343a SP	60 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWC, on horizontal mesh wove, stamped <i>Sample</i> in purple ink
002015 ★	RM-343a SP	60 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, on horizontal mesh wove, with nine 1 lb. coupons and a 190_ stub, stamped <i>Sample</i> six times



★ **RM-343a DP** - 60 pounds, black, the die proof [CANADA - F - 33] printed on light cardboard - in bad shape

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 8th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of plate No. 2 for a sixty pound “Series of 1897” coupon stamp. The plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap metal.

The paragraph is taken from information supplied by Chris Ryan. These 5 impression plates were probably arranged as 1 x 5 stamps - JBH.

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